

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9832  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EFIN, JA, IV  
SUBJECT: PRIVATE LOAN FROM TOKYO CONSORTIUM TO  
IVORY COAST

REF: ABIDJAN 1919

1. SUMMARY. IVORY COAST RECEIVES PRIVATE LOAN WORTH \$24.8 MILLION FROM TOKYO CONSORTIUM. END SUMMARY.
2. ON JULY 18, IN THE IVORY COAST, A CONSORTIUM LED BY BANK OF TOKYO (FIVE JAPANESE FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKS, THREE JAPANESE INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND THE TOKYO BRANCH OF THE FRENCH BANK PARIBAS) REPORTEDLY SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR A YEN LOAN (5 BILLION YEN OR ABOUT \$24.8 MILLION) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE IVORY COAST. THIS IS FIRST PRIVATE SYNDICATED LOAN TO THE IVORY COAST WITH MAINLY JAPANESE PARTICIPATION. REPORTEDLY INTEREST IS 7.9 PCT, REPAYMENT TERM IS SEVEN YEARS INCLUDING THREE YEARS' GRACE, AND LOAN IS TO BE USED FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

3. COMMENT. LOAN TO THIS NEW AND DISTANT BORROWER ILLUSTRATES CONTINUING INTEREST OF JAPANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN FINDING NEW OUTLETS FOR THEIR AMPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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CAPITAL, ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRIES ENJOYING AS GOOD A CREDIT RECORD AS THE IVORY COAST'S. END COMMENT.  
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